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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation patent application** of U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/903,095, filed July 10, 2001, by:

Inventor(s): **Rick Rowe**

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FUNDING AND AWARDING BONUSES IN A GAMING ENVIRONMENT**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 38 pages;
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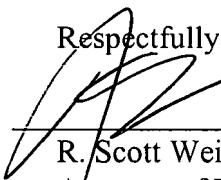
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(X) Priority is claimed to U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/903,095, filed July 10, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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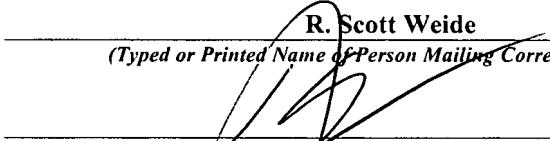
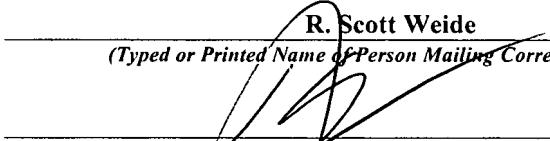
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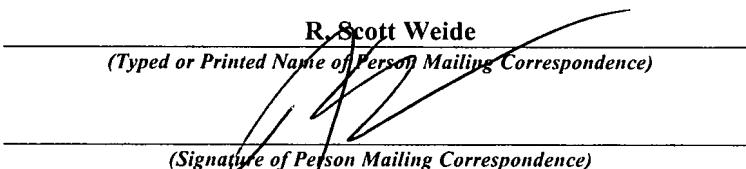
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